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For: **HEMOCOMPATIBLE SURFACES AND
METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME**

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Attn: DO/EO/US

Sir:

Prior to examination of the present application, please enter the following
amendments to the claims.

In The Claims:

Please amend Claim 15 and insert new Claims 16-28 as follows.

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15. (Amended) A hemocompatible surface comprising:

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